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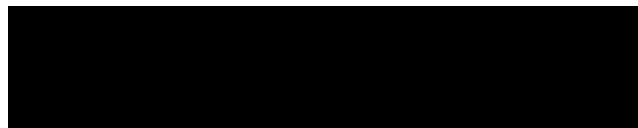
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## Message from the Chief

Dear Friends of the Miami Beach Police Department ,

Please join me in congratulating the Officer of the Month Award recipients for 2014.

Chief Daniel Oates



# MIAMIBEACH POLICE



Miami Beach Police Department Officer of the Month Awards  
Video Presentation

## Congratulations to Officer of the Year - Detective Jenny Velazquez

Detective Jenny Velazquez began her career with the Miami Beach Police Department in 2005. In 2007, she began working in the Special Victims Squad and a year later began working with the Internet Crimes against Children Task Force, investigating those who download child pornography. Currently assigned to this unit, she works out of the Miami Office of the

## TEXTING AND DRIVING



Did you know?

- Texting and driving is illegal in Florida
- Distraction contributes to more than 5,000 traffic fatalities each year
- Drivers spend more than half their time focused on things other than driving
- 40% of all American teens have been in a car when the driver used a cell phone in a way that put people in danger.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Congratulations to  
Miami Beach Police

United States Secret Service. Jenny's work with this task force stellar and in 2014, eight children have been rescued. [Click here to continue reading on Detective Jenny Velazquez](#)

### Congratulations to Civilian of the Year - Administrative Assistant Robin Henson

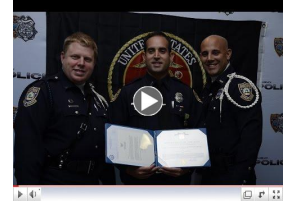
Ms. Robin Henson joined the Miami Beach Police Department in August of 2000 as an Administrative Assistant and is currently assigned to the Operations Division. When anyone has a question about the daily operations of the Patrol Division, she is the first person that comes to mind to ask. Her dedication and initiative makes the everyday operations run smoothly. [Click here to continue reading about Ms.Henson](#)

### Traffic Tie Ups and Road Closures - Art Deco Weekend & Miami Marathon

Ocean Drive from 5th-14th street will be closed to vehicular traffic during Art Deco Weekend January 16-18, 2015. [Click here for more Art Deco weekend information](#)

For information on roads that will be affected for the Miami Marathon on Sunday, January 25, 2015 [click here for course map.](#)

Officer Eduard Alba as the U.S. military recognizes him for his service to his country. A U.S. Marine, Officer Alba served in Iraq. In this episode of Miami Beach Beat, we celebrate the accomplishments of Officer Alba as he receives a distinguished medal.



## SOUTH BEACH

### No Bikes Allowed on the Wooden Boardwalk

We would like to remind our residents and visitors that bicycles are not permitted on any portion of the wooden boardwalk. Please help us keep this area safe for all to enjoy.



### Know Your Role

Sec. 70-69. - Responsibilities of bicyclists, skaters, and persons operating electric personal assistive mobility devices.

(b)Bicycles shall not be chained or otherwise secured to any tree, fixture, or object which is not a bicycle rack on any portion of Lincoln Road or Ocean Drive.



For more information on the South District, contact Neighborhood Resource Officer Deborah Martineau 305.673.7776 ext.3772 [DeborahMartineau@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:DeborahMartineau@miamibeachfl.gov)



## MID BEACH

## MBPD is Partnering with Our Community

We are asking the public if you "SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING". If you see any suspicious person, please let us know. Depending on the situation and considering your personal safety, take a good look at the suspect, so that you will be better able to describe the suspect later. Here are some things to look for and to report upon:

**Sex, race, complexion, and age**

**Height** (estimate in 2 inch blocks; for example 5'8" and 5'10")

**Weight** (estimate in blocks of 10 pounds; for example 130 lbs. to 140 lbs.)


**Build;** large, small, muscular, stocky, fat, thin for example

**Hair;** color, thickness, balding, sideburns, beard, mustache, or goatee

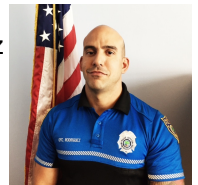
**Clothing;** type, color, style (start at the top & work down: hat, shirt, pant, shoe)

**Special Identifiers;** scars, tattoos, deformities, weapons, accent (if known)

**Direction of travel;** North, towards a landmark and speed (run, walk)

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION		
SEX Male Female	RACE White Black Hispanic Other	AGE
HEIGHT		HAT (type & color)
WEIGHT		TIE
HAIR Black Brown Blond Red		COAT
EYES		SHIRT
GLASSES TYPE		PANTS
TATTOOS		SHOES
SCARS/MARKS		WEAPONS
COMPLEXION		

For more information on the Middle District, contact Neighborhood Resource Officer Ernesto Rodriguez at 305.673.7776 ext.3782 [ErnestoRodriguez@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:ErnestoRodriguez@miamibeachfl.gov)



## NORTH BEACH

### Keep Traffic Flowing

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## TRAFFIC ALERT

### MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Effective immediately, in an effort to alleviate traffic congestion city-wide, there will be zero tolerance for any stopped vehicle impeding the flow of traffic without a valid Right Of Way Permit.

**NO STOPPING  
NO STANDING  
NO WAITING**  
**BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7AM- 9AM AND 4PM-7PM**

Your vehicle is subject to being cited and/or towed for this violation.



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For more information on the North District, contact Neighborhood Resource Officer Julio Blanco at 305.673.7776 ext.5680 [JulioBlanco@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:JulioBlanco@miamibeachfl.gov)



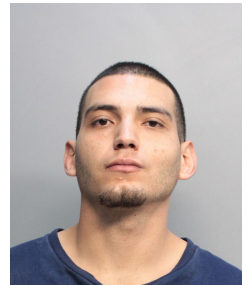
## CRIME DOESN'T PAY

### Significant Arrests

**Subject:** Adriana Scala  
**Charge:** Burglary  
**Location:** 58 St & Collins Avenue  
**Date:** 1/9/15  
**Arresting Officer:** R.Diaz



**Subject:** Delwin Selva  
**Charge:** Armed Robbery, False Name to LEO, Fugitive Warrant  
**Location:** 84 St & Hawthorne Avenue  
**Date:** 1/11/2015  
**Arresting Officer:** Det. A. Lozano



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